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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of William Lyons, a Bankrupt.
WILLIAM LYONS of Wharf Street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of March, instant, is hereby required to show cause against the adjudication, within seven days from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt are cautioned not to pay any claims, except to Richard Woods, Esq., the Assignee appointed by the Chief Justice.
Dated, this 25th March, 1869.
W. SERRIGHT GREEN,
Solicitor to petitioning Creditor.

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Navy Bread,
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Platedware,
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Telescopes, Compasses,
Marine Glasses,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon
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Large and well se- lected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every
Article Guaranteed as represented.

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Next door to the Colonial Hotel,
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BUILDER,

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Has on hand constantly a large assortment
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of every description, suitable for the up-
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All lame and crippled horses will find im-
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N. B. All work warranted to give satisfac-
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Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

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WOOL
PULU and
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Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand
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And a variety of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
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OF PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,
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THIS Company offers to the Public the
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moderate premiums, liberal participation in
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residence and travel, and has powers under
special Act of Parliament which simply dis-
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Prospectuses and every information can
be obtained from the undersigned who
is fully empowered to accept risks.

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Medical Officer,
J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.
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INSTITUTED 1803

Capital Stock.....\$10,00,000.

FOR Insuring against Loss or Damage by
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Losses adjusted and promptly paid by
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General Agent for B. C.
Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

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Capital Stock.....\$1,000,000.
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THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure,
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Also, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares,
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For rates of premium, and other in-
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Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

General Agent for B. C.
Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
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THE Farm on the Saanich Road, known for
The last eleven years as the

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will be sold at a bargain, as I am determined
to sell in consequence of being about to leave
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DEALER IN

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the best assortment constantly on hand.
Families, Hotels, Restaurants, and
Shipping supplied at short notice.
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THIS fine first class Hotel has superior ac-
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Thorough repair and refurnished.

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Is supplied with every delicacy
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Suites of Rooms for Families.
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JOHN J. JACOBS,
Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

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IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,
Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and
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Choice Wines
BRANDIES.
SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,
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English Groceries,
NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed
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Special attention will be given to Goods in
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Cash Advances made upon Mer-
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Victoria, March 15th. ma16 1m

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The Alhambra Saloon,
YATES STREET.

IS still conducted in its usual happy manner,
Civility, Good Liquors and Cigars being
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The proprietor is ever mindful to give his
attention to the same for the benefit of his
patrons.

W. FARRON. Proprietor.

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And Wholesale dealers in Fine
ENGLISH, FRENCH
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AMERICAN LIQUORS,
Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets,
and Whiskies.

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the
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AGENTS FOR
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Baker's Bitters,
Sarsaparilla's California Wines and Bit-
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.....A LARGE STOCK OF.....

Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale
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ALWAYS ON HAND. ma16 1c.

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ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE OR-
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bility and style equal to any manufactory in
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They are also prepared to

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And do general
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Has constantly on hand a choice selection of

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at prices to suit the times.

A good fit guaranteed.
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FIVE OR SIX Lodgers can be accommodat-
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Apply on the Premises, Broughton Street,
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SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

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veying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo.
Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported
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Opposite the Steamboat Landing.
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Good Accommodations for Single Per-
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Comprising an Assortment too well
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ON HAND—
Admiralty Coast Charts,
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DEALERS IN

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COMPRISING—
FRENCH MERINOS, POPLINS,
And all kinds of

Dresses, Materials, White and Printed Cot-
tons, Linen and Cotton Ginghams, Blan-
kets, Quilts,

And a general assortment of Staple Goods,
an Invoice of Good Style 3 ply and tapestry

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Masonic Building, Government Street.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1869. ma16 1c

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J. HEYWOOD.

Keeps always a good supply of

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of the best quality, sold wholesale and retail
at lowest rates.

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All orders promptly attended to. ma16 1c

New Advertisements.

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Keep constantly on hand the finest Brands of

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VIRGINIA TOBACCO,
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MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,

Pouches, Cards,
Cigar Cases,
Pocket Knives,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

And invite their friends to call and test the
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Mrs. R. Maynard, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTE,

JOHNSON STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,
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PHOTOGRAPHIC materials kept constantly
on hand for sale.
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LONDON MARKET.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

(Contractor to the Navy)

Meat of the best description al-
ways on hand.

Families supplied on the most reason-
able terms. Meat sent to any part of the
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STREETS.

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Saddlery, Harness, Trunks, Val-
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Meerschaum Pipes, &c.,
Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.
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PANDORA HOUSE,

(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)

THIS commodious BRICK BUILDING
has been specially opened by the Proprietor
with a view of offering first class accom-
modation to families and others visiting Victoria,
as well as to permanent residents.

The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably
Furnished and the Terms Moderate.

Under the management of
MRS. H. B. GOOD.
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MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates, on first class security.

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TOWN and country properties for Sale or
to Let.
T. ALLSOP,
Agent.
Government st. near Broughton

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Addition to Lumley Franklin's Sale.
For Portland direct—R. Brodbeck.
Mechanics' Institute.
L. O. O. F.

The British Columbian.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1869.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

What is it? Without attempting any metaphysical exposition of what Responsible Government is, we may be allowed to say, in a word, that it is a system by which those officers constituting the government are chosen by the people and are directly responsible to the people, or, at least, to that portion of the people from whose pockets the revenue is derived. The principle is perfectly simple, and it is eminently just. Among the objections to the immediate application of this principle to British Columbia, perhaps the most common is that the country is not yet sufficiently populous and matured—that Responsible Government, however excellent in principle, and however well adapted to older and larger communities, is entirely too complicated to be worked out here. Now, we are greatly disposed to controvert this proposition altogether; and we are apt to think that it is the child of ignorance—that it arises from a want of knowledge or a want of thought. We will readily admit that the machinery of Responsible Government, as it exists in Canada and some other British Colonies, would not be applicable to this Colony; that it would be far too complex, cumbersome, and expensive. But we deny that the conditions under which it exists in such communities as those to which we have alluded are the only conditions under which the principle can exist. For centuries the principle has been found an essential element in Anglo-Saxon development and well-being; and we maintain that wherever an Anglo-Saxon community exists, there the principle can exist. The complexity or elaborateness of the machinery for carrying that principle into practice is a question to be solved by local conditions, such as extent of territory, the nature of the duties necessary to be performed in administering the affairs of that territory, the number and tax-paying capacity of the population. A community of a thousand could have it. Three men could administer under it. These three men might give their services gratuitously, or they might be paid small salaries or large ones. These are conditions which are merely the creatures of circumstances, and they do not in any way affect the principle itself. In fact, the only really essential condition is COMMON SENSE. The principle of Responsible Government is founded upon the assumption that an intelligent people are the best judges of who are the most capable persons to manage the affairs of the country, how many persons are necessary for that purpose, and how much they should be paid for it, having in view the value of the services rendered and the ability of the people to pay. Others, again, say this Colony is too small and at too great a distance from home to be placed under such a system. To the point of smallness we have already spoken. A word on distance. This objection is surely an index to the shallowness of the objector. If the Colony were in close proximity to the fountain of Imperial power, the evils of being governed from Downing-street would be infinitesimal compared with what they are now. Just in proportion to the distance is the difficulty of governing a colony satisfactorily from the Colonial Office. It is because we are the very antipodes of "the old folk at home" that our claim to the possession of the powers of self-government are irresistibly strong. The claim is founded upon justice and the British Constitution; but the element of distance imparts to it accumulative force in our case. We surely need not enter upon the question of the impossibility of our affairs being well and satisfactorily managed by a power located on the other side of the globe, for that must be a proposition too self-

evident to require amplification. In view of all the circumstances, we are irresistibly drawn to the conclusion that, Confederation or no Confederation, a Responsible form of Government is a *sine qua non* to the prosperity of British Columbia. In truth, if we are to go into the Dominion there is all the more reason why we should be placed in a position to be a contracting party. As we are now there is a possibility of the Colony being handed over upon terms made for us by those who but ill understand our wants and interests. It is most desirable that we should be in a position to stand up like men and make our own terms, which we assuredly cannot do under existing conditions. In any case let us manfully stand up for our legitimate rights.

CARIBOO NEWS.

By Barnard's Express, which reached this city yesterday, we have files of the *Sentinel* of the 29th and 27th ultimo, from which we glean the following:—

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

On Williams Creek, the Cariboo co. washed up for the week 60 oz.; the Barker 50 oz.; Baldhead, wages; Sheepskin, private; the Canadian had got good pay in the old channel; the Caledonia had got good prospects in the deep channel.

In Conklin's Gulch, the Indian Queen washed up 35 oz.

On Mosquito and Red Gulch, they were anxiously awaiting a supply of water. The claims on Red Gulch, above Centerville, continued to yield a little.

On Keithley Creek, the prospects for a good season's work are favourable.

The Davis co., on Lightning Creek, are in a state of readiness with the most complete and powerful machinery in Cariboo, and are very sanguine as to results.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

At a meeting of the Fire Brigade, held on the 18th, a vote was taken as to whether a fire engine should be procured, or tanks with hydraulic pressure, constructed on the side-hill. The result was 15 for tanks, and 13 for an engine. A committee was appointed to report upon the ways and means, to a public meeting. The public meeting was held on the 20th. Capt. Oppenheimer in the Chair. After a very full discussion of the relative merits of the two powers, a division resulted in favour of tanks.

The *Sentinel* gives a lengthy report of the evidence taken at the Coroner's Inquest, held upon the body of William Phillips, the result of which we published some time ago. The funeral of the deceased Pearce was largely attended, and the services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reynard, were very impressive.

A robbery had been committed at Quesnelmouth, the victim being a Chinese merchant. The culprit was arrested.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.

The Str. Onward, Capt. Irving, left New Westminster at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, for Yale. She had about 30 tons of freight, about 20 horses and mules, and in the neighbourhood of 70 passengers, chiefly bound for Cariboo. The water having risen about four inches, it was thought the Onward would succeed in getting through to Yale. It is earnestly to be hoped she will, as it is now full time for trade to commence.

The Brighton telegraph line is completed, with the exception of submerging the cable across the Inlet, which it is proposed to do to-morrow.

The weather has been very pleasant, and gardens and orchards are in a very forward condition.

The ship Adele sailed from Moody & Co.'s Mills yesterday, with a cargo of Lumber for San Francisco.

The Assizes have been held. There were only two criminal cases, both Indians.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, returned from New Westminster yesterday, bringing about 20 passengers, amongst whom were the Venerable Archdeacon Woods, and Miss Woods, the Hon. Attorney General Crease, Mr. S. P. Moody, Mr. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Young. The Enterprise brought Barnard's Cariboo Express, and a considerable amount of treasure. The Cariboo news will be found elsewhere.

Nothing New.—There is nothing new in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, if we except a notice reserving 500 acres of land in the vicinity of Howe Sound, and a Treasury Minute, forbidding Civil Servants of the Crown involving themselves in financial difficulties!

COURT CASES.—An adjourned session of this Court will be held before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR PORTLAND.—The Gussie Telfair will sail for Portland on Tuesday morning next.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Douglas will sail for Nanaimo, and way ports on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

TO ARRIVE.—The Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco, yesterday, for Victoria via, Portland.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases before this Court yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has, we understand, been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Collectors under the Road Ordinance 1869:—F. Esquimaux Town Road District, Esquimaux Metcho-sin Road District, and Victoria Road District, E. Mallandaine Esq.; Lake and Saanich Road District and Nanaimo Road District, W. Stewart Esq.; Cowichan Road District and Salt Spring Island Road District, John Morley Esq.; Comox Road District, James Robb Esq.

THE TOWN OF HASTINGS.—We learn that the Board of Directors of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company have laid out a town upon their property, and have named it Hastings, out of compliment to the Admiral of that name.

DESPATCHES, we understand, were forwarded yesterday morning from the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by H.N.S. Zealous.

There are over 5,000 persons employed in the manufacturing establishments of San Francisco.

The Union Pacific Railroad placards posted up in Chicago, announce "only 10 days to California."

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.

THE Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Institution of this Order in America, will be celebrated by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 25th instant, by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p.m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the Rev. Thomas Somerville.

A BANNER

Will be presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas.

Sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets for the Ball may be had from the Committee.

CHARLES GOWEN,
JACOB SEHL,
JOSHUA DAVIES,
E. W. KEYSER,
JAMES FELL.

Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.

Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C., April 10, 1869. ap11

FOR PORTLAND.

THE North Pacific Transportation Company's Steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

CAPTAIN SHOLL.

Will leave Broderick's Wharf for Portland direct, on or about Tuesday morning, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to R. BRODERICK, Agent.

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Mechanics' Institute.

HON. E. Graham Alston, M. L. C., will deliver a lecture on Tuesday next. Subject Notes on an Exploring Trip across Vancouver Island.

Members free, non-members 50cts, Ladies and Children 25cts.

AGENCY.

SALEM FLOUR,

For Sale,

By the sole Agent in BRITISH COLUMBIA,

THOMAS LEIT STAHLSCHMIDT,
WHARF STREET.

Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1869. ap10

EARLY CLOSING.

WE the undersigned Clothiers agree to close our Stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evening—Saturday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. WILSON,
ADAMS & BEAVAN,
A. McLEAN & CO.,
A. GILMORE,
LEWIS LEWIS,
A. BULGER & CO.,
JNO. Q. HEWLEINGS,
H. M. COHEN,

VICTORIA, 9th April, 1869. ap10

Early Closing.

WE the undersigned Drapers agree to close our Stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evening, also to close on Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. H. TURNER & Co.,
THOMAS WILSON & Co.,
A. B. GRAY,
VICTORIA HOUSE.

VICTORIA, 9th April. ap10

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN will sell, on Wednesday, 14th of April, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A SUPERIOR INVOICE OF French and American

CLOTHING.

Particulars hereafter.

.....ALSO.....

Wines & Spirits,
SHERRY, ALE, PORTER,

St. Julien Medoc Claret, in cases, Holland Gin, Old Tom, &c.

.....ALSO.....

GROCERIES,

Consisting of: Washing Soda in casks, S. uces, Pickles, Raisins, Currants, Pollock's Matches, Pepper Sauce, Hams, &c., &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

A lot of Oregon Bacon, by "Gussie Telfair, from Portland.

.....ALSO.....

An Invoice of ENGLISH TOYS, consisting of Two large Cases assorted; containing a choice variety of superior Toys, suitable for the holidays, imported direct from England.

.....ALSO.....

English Paper Bags, 5 Bales of 3, 6, 10, 12, 14 and 20 lb. sizes, made expressly for the use of Grocers, Seedsmen, &c.

.....ALSO.....

A LOT OF

FURNITURE,

Lifting Pump, Bath, Washing Machine, Case of Hatters' Tools, and Sundries.

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CIGARS.

CIGARS.

A. LOUN,

Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

CIGARS

In Victoria, and will sell

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.

STORE, JOHNSTON STREET.

ap9

WANTED

A YOUNG Girl for general House-work. Enquire of Mrs. Zinke, opposite the Alhambra, Yates Street.

ap9

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same forthwith.

WM. LYONS.

Victoria, V. I., April 5th, 1869. ap6

BARNARD'S

EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

THE First Regular Weekly Stage will leave Yale on

Monday, 12th April.

For Fast Freight or Passage apply to

JOHN HENDERSON,

Agent, Victoria.

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HERMAN SCHULTZ HAS REMOVED TO Oliver's new building, Government street, next to the St. Nicholas, where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes in the most finished and substantial manner.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods has been removed to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store was opened on

THE 23D MARCH,

When in addition to the large original Stock,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

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WILLIAM DENNY,
MANAGER.

A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast of Clothing bought and sold.
CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

A. McLEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.

WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,

Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,

White do —30, 32, & 36 inch, at various prices,

Horrocks' White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,

GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—21, 3, & 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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FINDLAY & DURHAM.

The British Columbian.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1869.

CONFEDERATION.

In looking over the files of the *Toronto Globe*, received by last mail, we stumbled upon the following:

"A dispatch published the other day announced that the Legislative Council had given some sort of vote against Confederation. No particulars are given, and nothing is said to indicate the manner in which the question came up. It is well known that the popular feeling in British Columbia is favorable to the idea of a union with the Dominion of Canada. That has been proved by elections, and public meetings, and discussions. It may be that the adverse vote has been secured by official influence, which has a strong representation in the Legislative Council, and which is interested in the maintenance of the present very unpopular state of things in the Colony. It may be that the vote is simply intended to secure delay, and we should not be surprised at its disposition on the part of the British Columbians to leave the question of Confederation in abeyance until the question of uniting the Red River country to the Dominion is settled."

"There is not the slightest reason for fear that the British Columbia will refuse to join the Dominion when the proper time comes. Whatever the present Legislative Council may vote, the people are for Union as soon as it is practicable. There is no harm in a little delay. Better have the Union delayed a while than have it consummated in too great a hurry."

One cannot but be pleased with the calmness and moderation with which the leading journal of the Dominion approaches this subject. There are few in this Colony who do not look upon Confederation as the ultimate destiny of British Columbia, and there are still fewer, we venture to hope, who would desire to enter in a blind and unreasoning way. It is no secret that the consolidation of all Her Majesty's Possessions in British North America is the fixed and unwavering policy of the Imperial Government; and it is extremely improbable that there will be any departure from that policy in deference to the views of a minority in this Colony, no matter whether that minority may be composed of officials or others. Our transcontinental contemporary truly apprehends the attitude of the official element in the Legislature upon this question. Nor is it altogether unnatural that the officials, as a class, should view with disfavour a change which must cut one-half of them adrift, and make the other half directly responsible to those who pay their salaries. In this our officials are not one whit more selfish than the average of mortals, and probably not more so than many of those by whom they are so severely censured. It is no doubt disagreeable to be deprived of the sweets of office; and yet no one can for a moment imagine that the British Government is going to swerve from its purpose, and the Great British American Empire be left without a key-stone from considerations of this nature. Already have we seen much larger interests made to bend before the progress of that great scheme, and true wisdom would appear to admonish those more directly concerned to set their house in order. It is only proper, however, that we should state, in reference to the recent action of our own Legislature upon this subject, that the vote, carried by means of an official majority, was not against Confederation in the abstract, but against the admission of British Columbia under the existing circumstances, i.e., the fact that the question of the transfer of the intervening territory was still in abeyance.

MAINLAND ITEMS.

Last week an Indian found on Bridge River a nest of nuggets weighing \$300, supposed to have been the property of some luckless miner who had been drowned, and the purse in which it was contained having decayed.

There is a good deal of mining going on in the vicinity of Lillooet, where it is estimated that \$3,000 a week is being taken out.

A party located about 20 miles above Lillooet worked three weeks at low water mark, rocking 600 buckets per diem, which averaged \$1.62 per bucket for the whole time, thus giving a total result during that period of \$17,436.

The Lillooet Flour Mill Co. ground 500,000 lbs. the growth of 1868 and have about 100,000 lb. more of the choicest wheat to grind yet.

Two Companies of Chinamen, working in wing-dams, opposite Boston Bar, are netting \$150, a day of 24 hours.

Indians near Nicomin are in possession of nice little piles, the result of a few days "crevicing" on the Thompson River.

The paucity of travel to Cariboo so far is accounted for by the large number of men who, taking advantage of the unprecedented low stage to which the water has fallen, are engaged in mining on the Fraser.

The machinery for the new steamer "Victoria," left Lillooet on the 30th ult.

Contracts for freighting this season are being very sparingly entered into, the general impression being that freight will range low.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL Abstract shewing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$104,731 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	\$104,718 45
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....	47,379 30	Gold, Silver and Bullion.....	55,474 92
Deposits and bearing interest.....	218,800 00	Landed and other Property.....	56,340 50
Deposits bearing interest.....	27,998 00	Real Estate due from other Banks and Branches.....	44,247 68
	176,848 65	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes and Bills of Exchange, and all Stock & Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	384,187 04
	\$129,559 04		\$644,968 19

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869 \$1,490,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 2½ per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared..... 18,068 25
Amount of Reserved Profits at time of declaring such dividend..... 3,858 66
Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1869.

Signed, WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Acting Accountant.
I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities, within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statement thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Signed, WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of April, 1869.
Signed, A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL Abstract shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual weekly Statements, during the quarter from 31st December, 1868, to 31st March, 1869.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest.....	116,500 00	Legal tender coin, in Gold and Silver.....	228,538 00
Notes in circulation bearing interest.....	102,000 00	Gold and Silver in Bullion.....	26,242 09
Bills in circulation not bearing interest.....	21,357 70	Landed Property.....	27,725 00
Bills in circulation bearing interest.....	345,788 00	Notes and Bills of other Banks.....	3,644 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....	102,000 00	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	228,538 74
Deposits not bearing interest.....	608,792 00	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks.....	166,831 29
Deposits bearing interest.....			
Total Amount of Liabilities.....	\$ 646,714 72	Total Amount of Assets.....	\$ 646,714 08

Amount of the Capital Stock Paid up at the close of the quarter ended..... \$5,000,000 00.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 2½ per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared..... 150,000 00
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend..... 146,000 00
Victoria, B. C., March, 31st, 1869.

I, James Gillon, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the "Banking Act," 1864.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 5th day of April, 1869.
A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.
JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.

The farmers in the Lillooet District are preparing large quantities of bacon and hams for the Cariboo Market.
Scott's train was moving from winter quarters, to load at Lillooet Mills for Cariboo.
Pack trains were loading at Clinton Mills for Cariboo.
Numbers of trains and waggons are lying over at the 100 mile post, on the Yale Road, awaiting news of the arrival of the steamer at Yale.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

CALIFORNIA.

VIRGINIA, CITY, 9.—The fire at Gold Hill is reported worse this morning. The volume of smoke is greater than yesterday. The work of yesterday had no beneficial result, as the caving has continued to such an extent as to block the drafts. Efforts are now making to close all the avenues to the works and stop the drafts and inject a volume of steam. The smoke in the Crown Point hoisting works has been so dense this morning as to render it impossible to work the engine and the building at ten o'clock was considered in danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—New York gold \$132½. Wheat dull; Flour dull unchanged. Arrived ship Nicolas Biddle, 10 days from Seattle. Schooner James Townsend, 11 days from Burrards Inlet. Schooner Clara Light 11 days from Steilacoom.

Sailed April 9th ship Guiding Star, Port Townsend. Bark Nestor, Port Townsend. Bark Victor, Bellingham Bay.

PORTLAND, April 9.—The following despatch was received from Washington to the Oregonian. The East side railroad bill has passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority. (Signed) M. Mitchell.

VIRGINIA, CITY, April 8.—Twenty-eight bodies in all have been recovered. There are four men known to be in the mine and there may possibly be eight more. The fire remains as in the morning, still burning on the 900 foot level, and on the line between the Kentuck and Yellow Jacket, near the south. The tunnel has been so much obstructed by the caves that little effectual work has been done to-day towards subduing the flames. The water gave out in the forenoon, but at four in the afternoon a supply sufficient for four or five hours was obtained and a stream sent down. The damage cannot be ascertained until the fire is subdued. It cannot permanently injure the mine. All of the bodies taken from the mine have the appearance of having died a painful death. The features are flushed, swollen and distorted; one was found hanging by a ladder in the shaft, with one leg fast and holding with a death grip by both hands to the ladder. Some are terribly disfigured, so much so as to be unrecognizable.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate has confirmed Young as district attorney for

Oregon. Dennison Chief Justice for Washington Territory.
President Grant sent in all the Alabama claims correspondence to the Senate to-day.
PROVIDENCE, April 8.—The Senate stands 26 Republicans to 7 Democrats. House 6 Republicans to 12 Democrats.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the Senate Ramsey reported the House joint resolution granting the right or way for construction of a railroad from Portland to a point west of the Cascade Mountains.

In the House, River, and Harbour appropriations bill was passed. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the judiciary bill.

In the House Butler from the reconstruction committee reported a bill authorizing the President, at such time as he believed, best, to submit constitutions to registered voters of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas; also to submit to a separate vote, such provisions of said constitutions as he deems proper. It also provides for assembling of legislatures if constitutions are ratified. Garfield moved to amend so that the States should be taken either on designated provisions alone or in connection with other portions of the constitution as the President might desire; agreed to and bill passed 124 to 24.

The Senate receded from the amendment making appropriations under new treaties, and advise the House to substitute placing two millions at the disposal of the President with additional provisions authorizing the appointment of a commission of ten persons eminent for intelligence and philanthropy to exercise control with Secretary of Interior over disbursement for Indians. Danes explained and stated that the whole thing is taken from the hands of the Indian Bureau and placed under the control of the President. Reported agreed to.

The judiciary bill resumed; amendment agreed to that judges having held a commission at least ten years and having attained the age of seventy shall be permitted to resign. The Senate amendments were then concurred in.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 8.—In the House of Commons this evening the Chancellor of the Exchequer submitted the annual budget. In explanation of the Estimates by his predecessors in office he said: they were 73 million pounds while the receipts were but seventy-two millions and a half, leaving a deficit of half a million to be met this year.

PARIS, April, 8.—Three public meetings held to-day were dispersed by the police. Many were arrested.

VIENNA, April 8.—The Austrian Government has refused to reduce the army. It will call for recruits on the ground of economy.

NEW WESTMINSTER ASSIZES.

MR. EDITOR.—Our former Capital has been enlivened by the occurrence of the Spring Assizes—the Bench presided over by Mr. Begbie, the Chief Justice of our part of the country—the Bar consisting of the Attorney

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ABLE and Ordinary Seamen for the Ship "ALABAMA" for China. She can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers.

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Meat supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded

to any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has

left my bed and board, I hereby caution

all persons from giving her credit on my ac-

count, as I will not be responsible for any

debts contracted by her from this date.

WILLIAM LYONS.

Witness, HENRY C. COURTNEY,

Victoria, March 23d, 1869.

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being attached to the premises, MEALS can be

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The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week.....\$5 to \$6 50

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22-Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.

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NOTICE.

In Re **WILSON & MURRAY.**

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must

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authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

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